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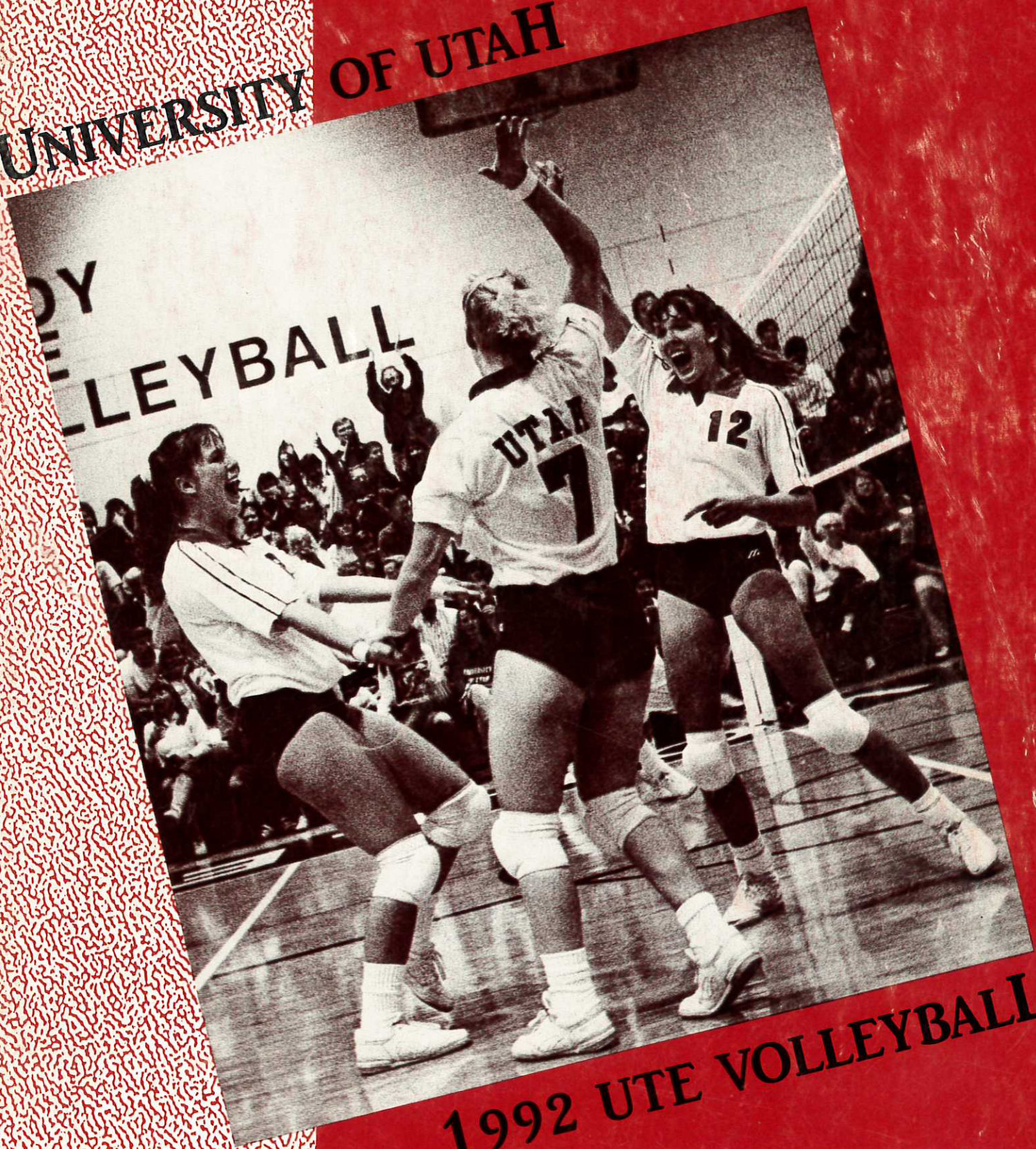

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Back Row (L-R): Linda Wilcox (Asst. Coach) Sharman Grant, Carla Nixon, Mikki Kane-Barton, Teresa McCabe, Sundown Yeoman, Lori Deatherage, Rene Maggard, Debbie Gibby-Smith. **Front Row (L-R):** Janna Douglass (Asst. Coach), Molly Merritt, Eneli Andersen, Julie Kirby, Denise Rathbun, Jodi Hutton (Team Manager), Beth Launiere (Head Coach)

1992 ALPHABETICAL VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
3	Eneli Andersen	OH	5-8	JR	Salt Lake City/Highland
12	Lori Deatherage	MB/OH	6-0	FR	Lyman, Wyo./Lyman
11	Debbie Gibby-Smith	OH	5-10	SR	Brigham City, Utah/Box Elder
10	Sharman Grant	OH	6-0	SO	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon Del Oro
15	Mikki Kane-Barton	MB	6-0	JR	Idaho Falls, Idaho/Idaho Falls
2	Julie Kirby	OH	5-9	SO	Mapleton, Utah/Springville
9	Rene Maggard	OH	5-10	FR	Salt Lake City/Kearns
14	Teresa McCabe	MB	6-2	SO	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon
4	Molly Merritt	S	5-8	SO	Salt Lake City/Skyline
13	Carla Nixon	MB	6-0	SR	Spanish Fork, Utah/Spanish Fork
8	Denise Rathbun	S	5-9	SR	Salt Lake City/Skyline
7	Sundown Yeoman	OH	6-0	FR	Stockton, Calif./Carondelet

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2 . . . . . Julie Kirby
3 . . . . . Eneli Andersen
4 . . . . . Molly Merritt
7 . . . . . Sundown Yeoman
8 . . . . . Denise Rathbun
9 . . . . . Rene Maggard
10 . . . . . Sharman Grant
11 . . . . . Debbie Gibby-Smith
12 . . . . . Lori Deatherage
13 . . . . . Carla Nixon
14 . . . . . Teresa McCabe
15 . . . . . Mikki Kane-Barton

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NAMES

Eneli Andersen . . . . . (N-ah-lee)
Lori Deatherage . . . . . (DEATH-ridge)
Julie Kirby . . . . . (Curb-EE)
Mikki Kane-Barton . . . . . (Konnie-Barton)
Rene Maggard . . . . . (MAG-erd)
Molly Merritt . . . . . (Merit)
Denise Rathbun . . . . . (Rath-BIN)
Sundown Yeoman . . . . . (Yo-men)

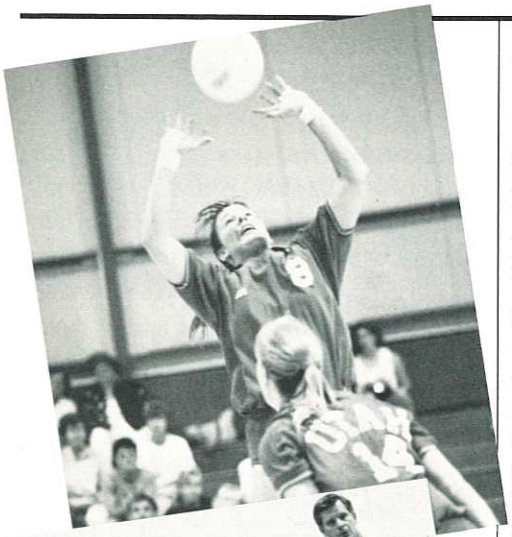
UTE BREAKDOWNS

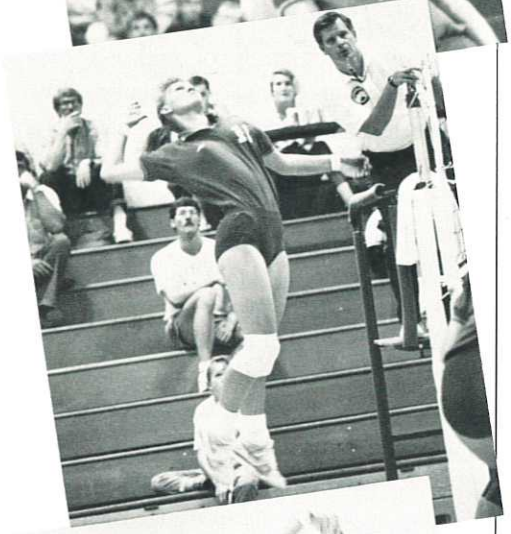
AREA OF STUDY

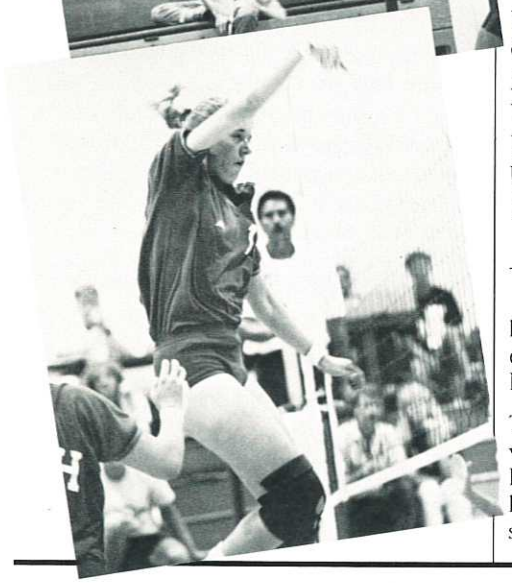
Business: Andersen, Rathbun; **Chemical Engineering:** Yeoman; **Education:** Grant; **Exercise & Sports Science:** Kirby; **Mathematics:** Merritt; **Physical Therapy:** McCabe; **Pre-Education:** Kane-Barton; **Pre-Medicine:** Deatherage; **Psychology:** Nixon; **Sociology:** Gibby-Smith; **Undecided:** Maggard

CLASS

Freshmen: Deatherage, Maggard, Yeoman; **Sophomores:** Grant, Kirby, McCabe, Merritt; **Juniors:** Andersen, Kane-Barton; **Seniors:** Gibby-Smith, Nixon, Rathbun







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ABOUT THE COVER

Pictured on the cover (L to R): Celebrating a Ute point during the 1991 season are Denise Rathbun, Heather Neilson and Linda Wilcox.

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NET NOTES

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Founded 1850
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Nickname . . . . . Utes
Colors . . . . . Crimson and White
Home Court . . . . . "The Pit" HPER E-101
Capacity 700
Conference . . . . . Western Athletic
Affiliation . . . . . NCAA Division I
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1992 PREVIEW

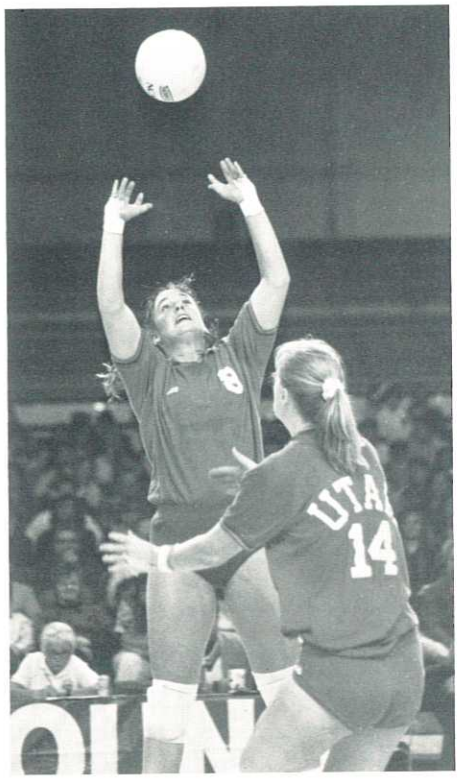
These days, fans are more optimistic about the University of Utah volleyball team than they were three short seasons ago when the Utes finished a dismal 1-32 overall and 0-12 in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).

From 1990 to 1992, the Beth Launiere coaching era, the Utes are one of the most improved teams in the WAC. Utah posted an overall mark of 15-20 and recorded three conference wins in '91.

It was a season filled with improvements. Utah's conference victories were the first since 1988, when the Utes competed in the High Country Athletic Conference. Utah's road win over Wyoming was the first against the Cowgirls since 1986, and the Utes' 15 wins were the most since '86, when Utah posted a 19-19 overall record.

Looking ahead to the '92 season, Launiere is even more optimistic than her two previous years. "We will be more athletic this year than the past two seasons," said the 29-year-old Ute mentor. "This athleticism was evident last spring in many areas of our game."

Launiere enjoys the competiveness of the WAC — rated No. 1 in the nation (1990) by the AVCA — and is hopeful the Utes can improve upon their sixth-place finish of a year ago.



Denise Rathbun sets to Teresa McCabe in 1991

"Our schedule is good in terms of both competitiveness and opportunities to win," she explained. "The WAC is always our toughest competition. We were very competitive last year while snagging a few wins. We hope to add to that win output this year. The non-conference schedule pits us against many teams and programs similar to ours, which should lead to an exciting pre-season."

Launiere believes the key to success in '92 will be the student-athletes' confidence in themselves. "We can be a better team than last year if this group of student-athletes decides it wants to win," said Launiere. "We will be relatively experienced. We have three seniors — two three-year starters and a setter with two years in the quarterbacking position. Also, three of last year's freshmen received considerable playing time and will add to the experience level.

"We've developed into a fine team since last year," added Launiere. "We worked on many areas of the game we didn't have the luxury to mold in the past. This team is well-rounded and has a lot of different weapons to keep us forging ahead in our attempt to be the best we can be."

POSITION-BY-POSITION

SETTERS: "Denise Rathbun will be the starting setter. She already holds a number of Ute records and should break more throughout her senior season. She worked hard over the spring at developing a more inclusive repertoire of sets, dumps and fakes, and should get the hitters a lot of one-block situations.

"Sundown Yeoman will be Denise's apprentice. We look for Sundown to train a year in our program and step into the setting position. She has a tremendous amount of potential. Molly Merritt will balance time between setting and defensive specialist duties."

MIDDLE BLOCKERS: "Lack of depth is a concern. With the loss of (incoming freshman) Lori Deatherage to a knee injury, the ranks are shallow. We have two legitimate middle blockers, with a few outside hitters training as back up players. Carla Nixon, a three-year starter, and Teresa McCabe will shore up the middle. Both received considerable playing time last year, giving us good experience in the middle. Carla's experience will be valuable, while Teresa is an up-and-coming player who worked hard on her physical strength during the off season.

"New in '92 will be Mikki Kane-Barton, a standout Ute basketball student-athlete. Kane-Barton has the potential to make the middle blocking position a strength. Her athleticism will upgrade the level of our team."

OUTSIDE HITTERS: "This position should be our strength. We have four solid players in this position and one newcomer with great potential. Debbie Gibby-Smith will see a lot of sets this year. She is our best passer and defensive player, and has not had any back problems she experienced last year.

"Sharman Grant developed into a dominant force her freshman year and has become even better during the off season. Her height [6-0] gives us potential to play high above the net in this position. Junior Eneli Andersen will see a lot of time on the right side. Her blocking and defensive abilities will make an impact on our team instantly.

"A player who hasn't had the opportunity to hit much yet is sophomore Julie Kirby. She was our defensive specialist last year and not able to show her great leaping ability. When she hits the front row, she has the potential to dominate at the net. Freshman Rene Maggard rounds out the outside hitting group, coming off a season as one of the top Utah prep players."

— Coach Beth Launiere

UTE COACHES

BETH LAUNIERE
HEAD COACH

Beth Launiere promised to bring a brand of competitive volleyball to the University of Utah during the 1990s, and she's kept her promise the last two seasons.

Year one saw Launiere and Co. take the program from a dismal 1-32 record to a 7-21 mark in 1990. In her second season, Launiere and the Ute netters posted a 15-20 mark, the most wins by a Utah team since 1986. Year three may see Launiere and her fiery ball players climb above .500 — a first since Utah went 19-19 in '86.

A relentless Utah team, which had not scored a conference win the two previous seasons, captured three Western Athletic Conference victories in 1991. Launiere's competitive nature was evident in her up-and-coming Utes all year long.

Presently on the Board of the USVBA Intermountain Volleyball Association, with primary responsibilities in Educational Development.

Previous to coming to Utah, Launiere served as assistant coach at the University of Illinois for two years, helping guide the Illini to two NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 1988 Final Four. Launiere also was a three-year (1985-87) assistant at NCAA Division II perennial power Ferris State, assisting the Bulldogs to three consecutive NCAA Division II Tournaments and the 1987 Final Four.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Launiere competed in volleyball and softball at Aquinas College (Mich.), where she earned a bachelor's in business administration and economics in 1985. At Illinois, she received her master's in sports administration. Launiere, 29, is the fifth volleyball coach in Utah history.

THE LAUNIERE LEDGER

Year	Overall Record	WAC Record
1990	7-21	0-10
1991	15-20	3-6
Totals	22-41	3-16

JANNA DOUGLASS
ASSISTANT COACH

Janna Douglass returns for her third season with the Ute volleyball team. Over the past two seasons, she has helped Launiere implement a new system at Utah. Douglass, 25, knew Launiere's coaching philosophy in advance, after playing for her during Launiere's three-year stint as a Ferris State (Mich.) assistant.

Douglass played for the Bulldogs from 1985 to 1988, leading them to three conference championships and a berth in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four. A three-time all-conference selection, she won an equal number of academic all-conference awards. Ferris State's MVP in 1987 and 1988, Douglass earned all-region recognition both years, as well. Other honors Douglass gathered during her collegiate career included the FSU Captain's Award (1988), Coaches' Award (1985), Dean's Award (1985-88) and President's Award (1988).

Her coaching background consists of a variety of camp stints, Junior Olympics and USVBA experience, two years as junior varsity coach at Big Rapids High and one year as freshman coach at Forrest Hills Central. She coached the Utah Juniors USVBA club in the spring seasons of 1991 and 1992.

A 1989 computer information systems graduate of Ferris State, Douglass spent a year as a computer programmer for Meijer, Inc., in Grand Rapids, Mich. The Jackson, Mich., native, who is married to Mark Douglass, is pursuing a master's degree in economics at the U.

LINDA WILCOX
ASSISTANT COACH

Linda Wilcox will make the transition from student-athlete to coach this season, as the former two-year Ute standout will assist Launiere and Douglass with coaching responsibilities.

Wilcox, who led the Utes in matches played (35), games played (126), kills (486), attack attempts (1101), hitting efficiency (.321), service aces (32), block solos (44) and block assists (132) in 1991, was selected first-team all-Western Athletic Conference in 1991 and second-team all-WAC in 1990. She also earned all-tournament honors at the 1990 and 1991 Utah Classics, and the 1991 Northern Arizona Tournament.

A transfer from Ricks Junior College, where she was all-conference, all-region and an Academic All-America, Wilcox ranks in the top five in many Utah single-match, single-season and career statistics. Among her honors, Wilcox holds five single-match top-five rankings, four single-season top-five marks, and three career top-five standings, including the top career hitting efficiency (.305).

As a junior college player, Wilcox led Ricks to a 44-9 record, the region championship and a No. 11 national ranking. In 1989, Ricks finished with a school-best 49-10 mark, a No. 7 ranking and a region title. Wilcox was awarded the Betty Hatch Ideal Female Athlete Award, and MVP honors at the UVCC Invitational and Ricks Classic.

Wilcox was a standout student-athlete at Bonneville High (Idaho), selected MVP (twice), all-state and all-conference in volleyball, and all-area in basketball. She's listed in high school and junior college *Who's Who.*

MEET THE '92 UTE NETTERS

DEBBIE GIBBY-SMITH
SENIOR, 5-10, OH
Brigham City, Utah
Birthday: Feb. 7, 1971

UTAH: 1991: Limited play due to early-season back injury . . . played in 86 games, collecting 253 kills . . . good defensive player (278 digs) . . . had a good spring season with no back troubles. **1990:** Two-year starter . . . led team and WAC in digs with 376 . . . second on team in kills (279) . . . Utah's best defensive player . . . top Ute in total kill attempts (864) . . . outstanding athlete – joined Ute basketball team for final half of 1990-91 season. **1989:** Top Ute in total kill attempts (362). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Standout prep at Box Elder High (Utah) . . . selected all-state, all-region in volleyball . . . Box Elder's outstanding athlete and all-around athlete as senior . . . received sportswoman award as junior . . . **PERSONAL:** Area of study is exercise and sports science . . . married to John Smith . . . daughter of Douglas and Elaine Gibby.

COACH LAUNIERE ON GIBBY-SMITH: "Utah's work-horse last spring . . . missed a portion of winter training with personal problems and came back more committed last spring for her senior season . . . has not experienced any back problems since last fall, after having back problems throughout the '91 season . . . Utah's "go-to" player."

Gibby-Smith's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1989	22	73	123	63	362	.165	6	11	6	36	114
1990	28	100	279	145	864	.155	8	15	8	29	376
1991	31	86	253	111	692	.205	8	11	4	31	217
Totals	81	259	655	319	1918	.175	22	37	18	96	707

UTAH: 1991: Consistent and stable . . . primary role is blocking . . . as a junior, played in 32 matches, collecting 80 kills on a .237 hitting efficiency . . . natural blocker with 77 assisted and 18 solo blocks . . . **1990:** Started all 101 games . . . ranked second on team in block solos (14) and block assists (70) . . . good server; led team in aces (30). **1989:** As a freshman, played in 27 matches and belted 75 kills . . . 65 blocks (51 assisted) ranked third on the team. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Former prep standout at Spanish Fork (Utah) . . . led Spanish Fork to the Utah 3A State Championship and a 25-0 record as a senior . . . selected to 3A all-state team . . . two-year captain . . . **PERSONAL:** Area of study is psychology . . . married to Mike Nixon . . . daughter of Jay and Randy Cornaby.

COACH LAUNIERE ON NIXON: "Three-year part-time and full-time starter . . . always keeps coming back and doing the job . . . consistent and stable . . . has worked hard in the weightroom . . . showed good leadership qualities last spring and is committed to having a good senior year . . . offense is her weakness . . . knows her role is to block."

Nixon's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1989	27	82	75	65	271	.036	11	18	14	51	117
1990	28	101	90	58	285	.112	6	30	14	70	189
1991	32	87	80	31	206	.237	4	18	18	77	116
Totals	87	270	245	154	762	.119	21	66	46	198	422

CARLA NIXON
SENIOR, 6-0, MB
Spanish Fork, Utah
Birthday: June 3, 1971

DENISE RATHBUN
SENIOR, 5-9, S
Salt Lake City
Birthday: Aug. 4, 1971

UTAH: 1991: Became Utah's all-time career assist leader with 2355 assists in three seasons . . . served up a single-season record 1404 assists, averaging 11.14 assists per game . . . added jump setting to repertoire last fall . . . **1990:** Missed two matches with foot injury . . . 846 assists comprised 85-percent of Utah's total assists . . . ranked sixth in the WAC with 8.19 assist-per-game average . . . good defensively (225 digs). **1989:** As a freshman, tallied 105 assists as back-up setter. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Former Skyline High player helped Utah Juniors (USVBA club team) to 1989 regional championship . . . placed second in state and was national finalist in DECA competition. **PERSONAL:** Area of study is business . . . daughter of Dennis and Joyce Rathbun.

COACH LAUNIERE ON RATHBUN: "Became an even smarter setter this spring, which has been her strength the past three seasons . . . knowledge of the game has gotten Denise over her physical limitations . . . worked on expanding her setting options this spring . . . worked on fakes to hold the block longer . . . will become more offensive minded."

Rathbun's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1989	28	80	6	8	27	-.074	105	8	1	2	113
1990	26	94	47	26	199	.105	846	15	5	46	225
1991	35	126	75	43	245	.130	1404	3	14	62	278
Totals	89	300	128	77	471	.108	2355	46	20	110	616

UTAH: 1991: Played in 33 games, collecting 21 kills . . . 18 block assists . . . defensively, collected 48 digs, averaging 1.45 per game. **1990:** Walk-on showed great improvement in off-season . . . played in 25 matches as a freshman and smashed 27 kills . . . 54 digs; best among non-starters. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at Salt Lake's Highland High . . . two-time Highland volleyball MVP . . . all-region and three-year starter . . . played on two state tournament teams . . . most improved player as a sophomore . . . graduated with honors . . . cited in *Who's Who* in American High Schools. **PERSONAL:** Area of study is business management . . . daughter of Kai and Ilene Andersen.

COACH LAUNIERE ON ANDERSEN: "Made the most progress of any player during spring ball . . . good athlete who has worked hard to improve her technique and aggressiveness . . . blocking is a strength . . . good passer; she's quick and dynamic . . . needs to improve her attacking game . . . has the ability to be an excellent attacker for Utah."

Andersen's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1990	25	56	27	20	91	.076	6	4	2	5	54
1991	18	33	21	13	71	.112	11	2	0	18	48
Totals	43	89	48	33	162	.092	17	6	2	23	102

ENELI ANDERSEN
JUNIOR, 5-8, OH
Salt Lake City
Birthday: Jan. 1, 1972

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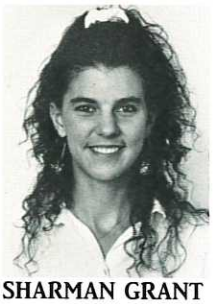


SHARMAN GRANT
SOPHOMORE, 6-0, MB/OH
Tucson, Ariz.
Birthday: May 23, 1973

UTAH: 1991: Gained valuable experience as a freshman, played in 35 matches (106 games) . . . fourth on the team with 252 kills and a .216 hitting efficiency . . . finished third on the team with 25 service aces and fourth in digs (191). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A prep standout at Canyon Del Oro . . . Tucson 5A Player of the Year . . . two-time first team all-Orange County League . . . first-team all-city . . . 5A division and city champions . . . led Canyon Del Oro to 21-2 record as a senior . . . member of two-time 4A C.I.F. finalist Esperanza team . . . led Esperanza to 24-1 record (1990) . . . played on 1990 and 1991 Southern Arizona Juniors team . . . graduated in top five percent of her class . . . **PERSONAL:** Area of study is education . . . daughter of Dennis and Pamela Grant.

COACH LAUNIERE ON GRANT: "Improved her overall game last spring . . . offensive as freshman, but weak back row play . . . improved defense and passing last spring . . . has become smarter when hitting, adding more shots . . . improved her mental toughness, a weakness during her freshman season."

Grant's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	35	106	252	91	743	.216	5	25	5	17	191

UTAH: 1991: Played in 34 matches (115 games) as a rookie . . . as a defensive specialist, she collected 162 digs, averaging 1.41 digs per game . . . will again be a force on defense in 1992. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Led Springville to the 1989 and 1990 Utah 3A state championships . . . 3A state MVP . . . captain and most outstanding volleyball player (1990) . . . first-team all-region . . . Springville's outstanding female athlete . . . as a junior, was first-team all-state . . . 1988-89 volleyball rookie of the year . . . graduated with honors. **PERSONAL:** Area of study is exercise and sports science . . . daughter of Joseph and Merlene Kirby.

COACH LAUNIERE ON KIRBY: "Great leaper, better than 30-inch vertical jump . . . her quickness is natural when passing and playing defense . . . improved the technique of her attacking game during spring ball . . . needs to develop more shots when attacking."

Kirby's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	34	115	8	7	32	.031	6	6	1	1	162

JULIE KIRBY
SOPHOMORE, 5-9, OH
Mapleton, Utah
Birthday: June 15, 1973

TERESA MCCABE
SOPHOMORE, 6-2, MB
Eugene, Ore.
Birthday: Sept. 16, 1973

UTAH: 1991: Played in 20 matches (50 games) as a freshman . . . smashed 71 kills, averaging 1.42 kills per game . . . collected 13 aces and broke the single-match record for most aces when she pounded eight against Drake . . . good blocker, with 34 assisted and three unassisted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 1990 all-state . . . Sheldon High (Ore.) MVP and most inspirational player as a senior . . . first-team all-district . . . 1990 Oregon women's sports leadership award . . . started and lettered all four years . . . all-league . . . led Sheldon to first-ever Top-10 ranking in state as senior . . . club team (Kaleo/Storm-n-West) finished 48th out of 500 teams at the Nike Festival and won the 1991 Albany Tournament . . . **PERSONAL:** Area of study is physical therapy . . . daughter of Barney and Jeanie McCabe.

COACH LAUNIERE ON MCCABE: "Received part-time play as a freshman in '91 . . . was good enough as a freshman to help the team, but improved greatly last spring . . . has become stronger and more technically sound . . . worked hard to improve blocking game . . . a key offensive player for Utah."

McCabe's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	20	50	71	38	187	.176	2	13	3	34	52

UTAH: 1991: Will make a move from back-up setter position to defensive specialist . . . worked on back row play during the off-season . . . played in 31 matches (46 games) in her rookie season . . . defensively, collected 16 digs. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped Skyline High to third place at the 1990 Utah state championship . . . 1990 Skyline outstanding volleyball player . . . three-year letterwinner . . . played club volleyball for the High Country Elites . . . finished third in division at nationals. **PERSONAL:** Area of study is mathematics . . . daughter of Hubert and Betty Merritt.

COACH LAUNIERE ON MERRITT: "Will begin transferring her skills from setting to defensive duties . . . will probably be the No. 2 setter until freshman setter Sundown Yeoman gains collegiate experience . . . worked on her passing and serving this spring, improving her back row game . . . will see more action in the back row rotation this season."

Merritt's Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	31	46	0	3	5	-.600	1	0	0	0	16

MOLLY MERRITT
SOPHOMORE, 5-8, S
Salt Lake City
Birthday: Nov. 1, 1972

MEET THE '92 UTE NEWCOMERS

LORI DEATHERAGE
FRESHMAN, 6-0, MB
Lyman, Wyo.
Birthdate: July 12, 1974

UTAH: Deatherage has been granted a medical redshirt year due to a knee injury. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year volleyball letterwinner at Lyman . . . rookie of the year (1988) . . . defensive player of the year (1989) . . . best blocker and spiker awards (1990) . . . MVP award (1991) . . . regional all-tournament team (1989) . . . all-conference and all-state (1990, 1991) . . . played in Wyoming All-Star game . . . led Lyman to the 3A state championship (1990) . . . conference champions (1988, 1989, 1990) . . . regional champions (1988, 1989) . . . Southwest Wyoming outstanding senior athlete award (1992) . . . Lyman outstanding senior athlete award (1992) . . . named to *Who's Who* in academics . . . **PERSONAL:** Area of study is biology . . . daughter of Mark and Jeri Deatherage.

COACH LAUNIERE ON DEATHERAGE: "When Lori returns in the spring, she will train as a middle blocker . . . possesses an aggressive personality . . . very aggressive on the court with high energy level . . . will add needed depth to the middle blocking position . . . blocking and hitting are her strengths."

MIKKI KANE-BARTON
JUNIOR, 6-0, MB
Idaho Falls, Idaho
Birthdate: June 19, 1971

UTAH: A three-year standout and two-time first-team all-WAC selection with the Utah women's basketball team, Kane-Barton will join the Ute volleyball team for her first year of collegiate play. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Idaho volleyball player of the year (1988) . . . Idaho Falls City player of the year (1988) . . . all-city (1987, 1988) . . . all-state (1988). **PERSONAL:** Area of study is education . . . married to Paul Barton . . . . daughter of Norman and Vicki Kane.

COACH LAUNIERE ON KANE-BARTON: "Mikki has made one of our weaknesses, the middle blocking position, a strength . . . her athleticism will upgrade the level of our team . . . she's a raw talent, but her three years of collegiate basketball experience will help her step in and mentally be prepared to play . . . technically, it will take her some time to adjust to collegiate volleyball."

RENE MAGGARD
FRESHMAN, 5-10, OH
Salt Lake City
Birthdate: Aug. 3, 1975

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner . . . first-team all-region . . . first-team all-state (twice) . . . most valuable player (twice) . . . best defensive player award . . . played on top USVBA club in the State (Utah juniors) . . . coached by assistant Coach Janna Douglass in club . . . three-year basketball letterwinner . . . basketball hustle award . . . basketball most valuable player (twice) . . . track three-year letterwinner . . . three-time track MVP. **PERSONAL:** Area of study is physical therapy . . . daughter of Robert and Marsha Maggard.

COACH LAUNIERE ON MAGGARD: "One of the top prep outside hitters in the state of Utah in 1991 . . . good athlete . . . strong, natural passer, who will see playing time as a defensive specialist . . . trained with the top Utah club team last spring."

SUNDOWN YEOMAN
FRESHMAN, 6-0, S
Stockton, Calif.
Birthdate: Jan. 2, 1975

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year volleyball letterwinner . . . BVAL champions (1990, 1991) . . . North Coast Section champions (1990) . . . first-team all-BVAL (twice) . . . all-North Coast Section . . . team captain and most inspirational player (1991) . . . second-team all-city . . . scholar-athlete graduated with high honors . . . science award . . . Society of Women Engineers certificate . . . academic excellence award . . . played for strong Northern California program for two years (Golden Bear) . . . California Scholarship Federation . . . National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Area of study is chemical engineering . . . daughter of Stephan and Rachel Yeoman.

COACH LAUNIERE ON YEOMAN: "Has a tremendous amount of potential . . . good technique, but needs to learn how to set on the college level . . . good blocker, getting up high above the net . . . needs to work on her strength . . . technically, she's a very good setter . . . needs to learn to set in a game situation."

UTAH ADMINISTRATION

DR. ARTHUR K. SMITH
President

The 1992 Ute volleyball season marks the first anniversary of Dr. Arthur K. Smith's presidency at the University of Utah. Named Utah's 12th president on June 26, 1991, Smith settled into his new post in late August. With a background as broad and diverse as the multidimensional University of Utah, Smith was an ideal choice for the school's top seat.

To accept the U. offer, Smith relinquished his title as provost and executive vice president at the University of South Carolina. The 54-year-old Smith also served during 1990-91 as interim president and chief executive officer of the University of South Carolina system.

As CEO of the South Carolina system, Smith held full responsibility and executive authority for all USC affairs, including matters involving intercollegiate athletics, public relations and university development. In his position as provost and executive vice president, he was responsible for the overall direction of academic affairs on the Columbia campus and for the coordination of academic matters for the entire nine-campus USC system. All academic deans reported to Smith in his role as chief academic officer.

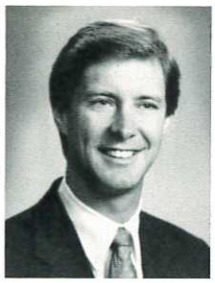
He went to South Carolina from the State University of New York (SUNY) in Binghamton, where he had served as vice president for administration. At SUNY-Binghamton, Smith's duties included those of chief budget and financial officer. During his 18 years at the upstate New York campus from 1970 through 1988, he was also a professor of political science and had served as provost for graduate studies and research, and chairman of the Department of Political Science.

Smith's academic career began at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned his bachelor's degree in engineering in 1959. He went on to receive a master's degree in international relations and Latin American studies from the University of New Hampshire in 1966. A Ph.D in comparative and international politics, and Latin American studies from Cornell University followed in 1970.

A commissioned officer in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1965, Smith attained the rank of full lieutenant as a Naval aviator. His background also includes a visiting professor appointment at the Centro de Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City, 1968-69. He taught at both New Hampshire and Cornell briefly, as well.

Cited in *Who's Who in America* since 1980, Smith has authored numerous books, articles and monographs. He is a member of several professional organizations and honor societies, including Phi Beta Kappa.

A native of Derry, N.H., Smith and his wife, June, are the parents of three children, and also have four grandchildren.



DR. CHRIS HILL
Director of Athletics

Dr. Chris Hill has established himself as a highly-respected administrator in his five years as director of athletics at Utah. Hill is chair of the NCAA Division I-A Committee on Certification and one of 12 members of the NCAA's National Certification Committee. He is also a member of the College Football Association (CFA) Athletic Directors' Committee and is also on the Executive Committee of Division I-A Athletic Directors.

Under Hill's direction, Ute athletics have become a national force. The women's gymnastics team won the 1990 and 1992 NCAA Championships, and the men's basketball team reached the 1991 "Sweet Sixteen" and the 1992 N.I.T. semi-finals. In 1991, the women's softball team returned to the College World Series for the first time since 1985. He was also instrumental in the completion of the George S. Eccles Tennis Facility and the Dee Glen Smith Football Facility — two of the finest of their kind in the nation. And Hill's insistence on academic performance has improved Utah's student-athlete graduation rate dramatically.

The former director of development for the U. Athletics Department, Hill instilled tremendous growth in his two years as a fund-raiser (1985-86). Hill's appointment as development director in 1985 marked a return to the University of Utah for the New Jersey native. He first came on board as a graduate assistant basketball coach for Bill Foster (1973-74), and later served as an assistant Ute basketball coach under Jerry Pimm (1979-81).

Between his two stints with the Utah Athletics Department, Hill was executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Utah, from 1981 to 1985. Under his leadership, the service agency attracted $775,000 in federal, state and private funding to develop a critically needed housing project for people with severe handicaps. In 1984, Hill received an Outstanding Service Award from the Utah Recreation Therapy Association. He was awarded a Milton Bennion Fellowship in 1981. Hill remains active on issues affecting people with handicaps.

As an undergraduate, Hill lettered three years and was co-captain of the 1971-72 Rutgers basketball team. In 1972, he graduated from Rutgers with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. A master's of education degree (1974) and a Ph.D in educational administration (1982) — both from Utah — followed. He taught in the University's special education department from 1983 to 1985. Hill coached boys' basketball at Granger High (Utah) from 1975 to 1979, winning Class 4A Coach of the Year honors his first year.

Hill is married to the former Kathy Cronin, who is a clinical instructor in the U. Special Education Department. They have two children: Alyson (14) and Christopher (10).

FERN GARDNER
Associate Athletics Director

The most prolific winner in Utah women's basketball coaching history, Fern Gardner has duplicated that success on the administration field. Gardner stepped down from the coaching ranks in 1983, after nearly a decade of double duty as Utah women's basketball coach and assistant athletics director. She spent the next seven years as a full-time assistant athletics director before moving up to associate athletics director in the winter of 1990.

Gardner recently stepped down from the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee. Past NCAA appointments for Gardner include positions on both the NCAA Division I softball and basketball committees.

Before turning in her whistle, she set a remarkable coaching standard of 319 wins (the most of any active Division I basketball coach at that time). During her tenure as a Utah basketball coach, Gardner produced seven conference championship teams. The three-time Region 7 Coach of the Year coached the West basketball team at the 1978 National Sports Festival.

Before coming to the U., Gardner was women's athletics director and basketball coach at Utah State, where she compiled an imposing 144-33 seven-year mark. Her Utah and Utah State teams combined for eight national appearances.

In 1961, Gardner received her bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah State, where she starred on the Aggie basketball, softball, tennis and volleyball teams. The Deweyville, Utah native earned a master's degree in physical education and administration from USU in 1971. A member of the Utah Softball Hall of Fame, she became the third woman named to the Utah Sports Hall of Fame in 1985, one year before her induction into the Hall of Honor at the Utah Summer Games.

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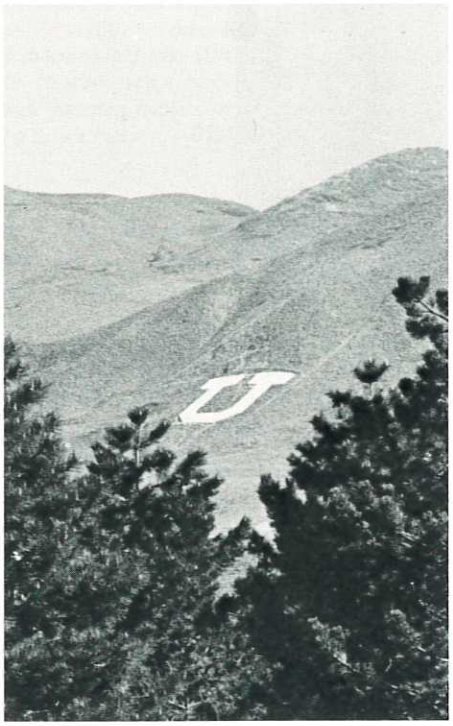
The University of Utah is situated in one of the nation's most appealing locations. To the east, the towering Wasatch Mountains are snow-capped billboards for a series of popular ski resorts. To the west shimmers a landlock sea — the Great Salt Lake.

Five minutes from the U. is the center of Salt Lake City. With a metropolitan population in excess of one million, Salt Lake City is the hub of the Intermountain West. Cool Canyons, a four-season climate and an outdoor lifestyle make Utah a still-beckoning frontier. The world-famous snow and abundance of ski resorts within an hour of Salt Lake International Airport helped Salt Lake City win the United States' bid as host city for both the 1998 and 2002 Winter Olympics.

The University, itself, has a front rank reputation for its spectacular advances into the world of the artificial. The first total artificial heart was developed and implanted in a human at the University Medical Center. The widely-acclaimed "Utah Arm" prothesis and Utah-developed wearable artificial kidney show why the area earned the complimentary title of Bionic Valley.

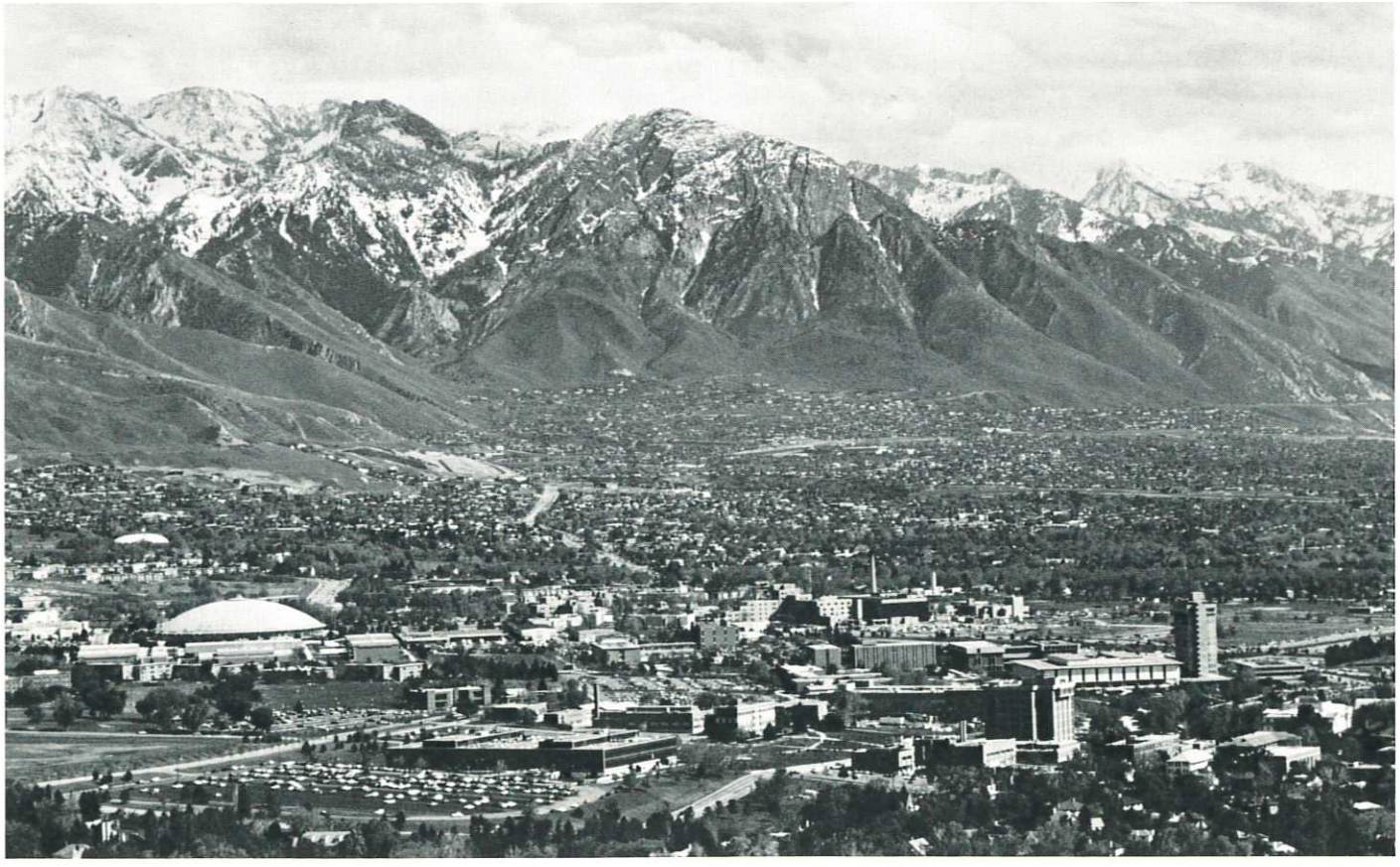
The University's Human Toxicology Laboratory is known world-wide, and its graduate programs in the various sciences have been cited among the nation's best. The ballet and modern dance programs at Utah have also achieved national recognition.



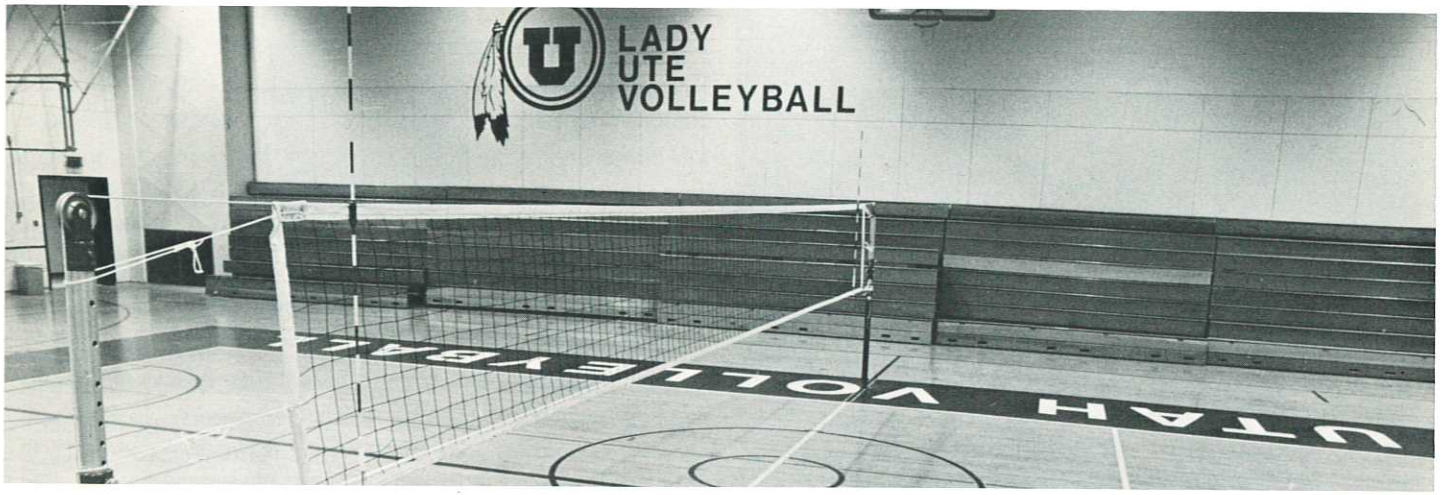
Frequently described as Utah's economic engine, the U. generates more than $400 million annually in non-tax revenue and is one of the state's largest employers. It has the only medical, social work and pharmacy schools in a multi-state area, and ranks 22nd among public institutions (38th among all universities) in federal research grants.

Nearly one million people enjoy the University of Utah athletics, entertainment and cultural offerings each year. Utah has earned a reputation as a site of championships in the athletics arena — serving as host to a number of national tournaments (eight in the last decade alone). Those national events include six national Women's Gymnastics Championships, the 1979 NCAA Basketball Final Four, two Women's Tennis Championships and the 1981 and 1991 NCAA Ski Championships.

The U. provides undergraduate, graduate and professional education to over 26,600 students — drawn from all 50 states, as well as numerous foreign countries. Students attend classes on the beautiful 1,500 acre pedestrian campus, adorned with flowering malls, fountains and plazas. Architectural landmarks include the Medical Center, which overlooks the entire campus; the striking and comfortable Alumni House; the domed Huntsman Center (which seats 15,000) and the five-level Marriott Library.



UTE VOLLEYBALL FACILITIES



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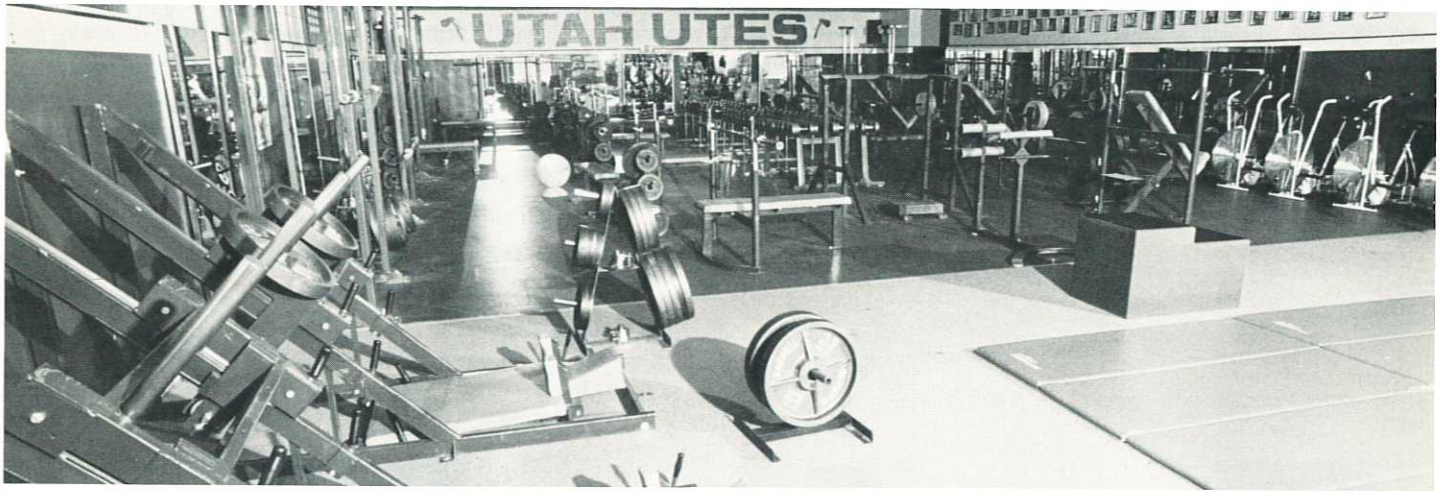
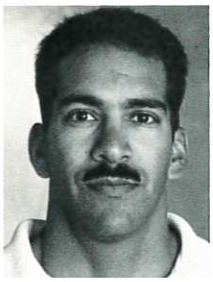


Ute Weight Room

Training Room

Rehabilitation Room

UTE CONSULTANTS AND SUPPORT STAFF



ERIC ARAGON
Strength Coach

Eric Aragon begins his second season as the Ute volleyball team's strength coach. Certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) as a strength and conditioning specialist, Aragon is responsible for assisting with the development and implementation of the strength and conditioning programs for the Utah athletics department. He assists in writing season and off-season strength and conditioning programs, and is the strength coach for the women's tennis and volleyball programs. He is presently working towards a master's degree in sports management at the U.

CYNDI BAINBRIDGE
Sports Science Consultant

Under the direction of Cyndi Bainbridge, the Utah volleyball players have taken advantage of the Performance Enhancement through Applied Knowledge (PEAK) Academy. The PEAK Academy utilizes sports science to evaluate physiological strengths and weaknesses of each individual student-athlete. Upon evaluation of the test results, Bainbridge makes suggestions for measures to correct the physiological, nutritional and/or biomechanical factors affecting the student-athlete's performance. Bainbridge is in her third year with the volleyball program.

CHARLENE DOI
Academic Advisor

In her fourth year of a second-time-around position as the athletics academic advisor, Charlene Doi has reaffirmed her standing as a vital cog in Ute athletics. She is responsible for advising both the female and male student-athletes. She served in a similar fashion at the U. (1978-86) before taking a three-year spell as academic advisor in the College of Health. Doi boasts 17 years of academic advising experience at the U., hooking up with the Center for Academic Advising in 1975. Doi received a bachelor's degree in recreation and leisure (1973), and a master's degree in social work (1975), both from the U.

KATHY ENGELBERT-FENTON
Nutrition Consultant

An instructor in the U. College of Health, Kathy Engelbert-Fenton is in her second year as nutrition consultant for the Ute volleyball team. Her Utah athletic portfolio also includes seven years as nutrition consultant for the multi-national championship Utah gymnasts and five years with the Utah women's basketball team. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology from UC-Santa Barbara (1974), and a master's of public health degree in nutrition and health education from Loma Linda (1980). The Lafayette, Calif., native is married to Michael Engelbert-Fenton. The couple has a daughter, Leah, and a son, Luke.

JODI HUTTON
Team Manager

In her second year as the Ute volleyball team manager, Jodi Hutton's responsibilities include practice and match equipment preparation, maintaining statistical data at matches, and video taping of volleyball matches. Hutton, a Salt Lake City native, is a cadet colonel with the University of Utah Air Force ROTC, where she is working towards a minor in aerospace studies. Hutton, a senior at the U., is majoring in Meterology. Following graduation, Hutton will await assignment from the Air Force ROTC for pilot training.

DEB WILLARDSON
Athletics Trainer

Deb Willardson, certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), is in her 17th year as head Utah women's athletics trainer. Willardson recently graduated from the University of Utah. physical therapy program. She was a trainer at the 1983 Olympic Sports Festival. A former volleyball and basketball student-athlete at Utah State, Willardson earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching from Utah State (1975). She received a master's degree in physical education and athletic training from Utah in 1977.

Academics and U.

The University of Utah owns a richly deserved reputation as a top-notch academic institution and the U. provides an exceptional academic and athletic experience for its student-athletes. With three full-time athletic academic advisors (Steve Baumann, Charlene Doi and Rob Rainey), the U. offers specialized academic counseling for its student-athletes.

The Ute volleyball players receive their academic guidance from Doi, a 16-year veteran of academic advising. Among other things, Doi monitors the academics of each student-athlete to ensure the players are making progress toward their degrees. Study tables and a free tutorial program are also a part of the academic-athletics package.

To assist with student-athletes' career planning, the athletic academic advisors work closely with the U. Testing Center, Placement and Career Information Center, academic departments and community resources for possible job and internship placements related to the students' majors.

University of Utah students are certainly ideal candidates for internships. The U. is an international center for medical and engineering research, and its genetics research ranks among the world's best. The National Science Foundation annual report cited the U of U, Harvard, MIT, Cal Tech and Stanford as schools having the most major scientific projects. Ninety-percent of Utah's faculty have doctoral degrees, and many are among the leaders in their fields.

Linda Wilcox receives Academic Award from Coach Beth Launiere

After a student-athlete's career is completed, his or her academic needs continue to be met through the athletics department's fifth-year senior program, which provides financial assistance to those no longer on athletics scholarships, but who wish to complete their degrees. Academics and athletics — a winning team at the University of Utah.

The Western Athletic Conference

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Among the nation's Division IA conferences, the Western Athletic Conference still is in its youth. Its history traces back only to 1962, and its current membership has been intact only since 1980.

Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 21 sports; 11 men's and 10 women's.

Prior to July 1, 1990, the WAC sponsored championships only in men's sports. However, a merger with the High Country Athletic Conference formed a single conference under one administrative structure, and the 1990-91 athletic year was the first for both men and women competing under the WAC name.

Recognized as one of the premier volleyball conferences in the country, the WAC has ranked in the nation's top-three the past two seasons, including a No. 1 ranking in 1990, according to the the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

UTE STATISTICS

THE 1991 SCOREBOARD (15-20, 3-9)

Opponent	W/L	Score	Opponent	W/L	Score
Northern Iowa	L	1-3	Montana	L	1-3
Idaho State	W	3-0	Brigham Young	L	0-3
Cal State-Northern	L	0-3	San Diego State	L	1-3
Boise Idaho	L	0-3	San Diego	L	0-3
New Mexico State	W	3-0	* Wyoming	L	0-3
Washington State	L	1-3	* Colorado State	L	0-3
Utah State	W	3-1	Idaho State	W	3-0
Idaho State	W	3-2	* New Mexico	L	0-3
Washington State	L	0-3	* Texas-El Paso	W	3-0
Rice University	W	3-0	Idaho State	W	3-2
University of Michigan	L	0-3	* Brigham Young	L	0-3
Depaul University	L	0-3	* San Diego State	L	2-3
San Francisco	W	3-0	Weber State	W	3-1
Northern Arizona	L	1-3	* Colorado State	L	1-3
Drake University	W	3-0	* University of Wyoming	W	3-2
Weber State	L	2-3	* Texas-El Paso	W	3-1
Utah State	W	3-2	* New Mexico	L	0-3
Utah State	W	3-0			

1991 WAC STANDINGS

Team	WAC	Overall
1. New Mexico	12-0	22-5
2. Brigham Young	10-2	26-4
3. San Diego State	8-4	18-13
4. Wyoming	5-7	13-13
5. Colorado State	4-8	19-12
6. Utah	3-9	15-20
7. Texas-El Paso	0-12	13-21

THE 1991 STATISTICS

NAME	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK•	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
Kirby	34	115	8	7	32	.031	6	6	1	1	162
WAC	12	43	4	2	11	.090	4	4	0	0	87
Anderson	18	33	21	13	71	.112	11	2	0	18	48
WAC	4	9	8	6	23	.086	4	1	0	4	12
Merritt	31	46	0	3	5	.699-	1	0	0	0	16
WAC	10	12	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	4
Neilson	35	123	163	96	528	.126	70	12	4	77	341
WAC	12	43	54	36	186	.096	23	5	0	31	120
Rathbun	35	126	75	43	245	.130	1404	23	14	62	278
WAC	12	43	21	11	85	.117	440	5	5	15	112
Dodd	32	109	380	114	1067	.249	11	31	7	42	325
WAC	12	40	131	44	417	.208	6	6	5	11	143
Grant	35	106	252	91	743	.216	5	25	5	17	191
WAC	12	39	95	39	302	.185	4	10	1	6	82
Smith	31	86	253	111	692	.205	8	11	4	31	217
WAC	9	25	47	20	152	.177	2	0	2	4	50
Wilcox	35	126	486	132	1101	.321	19	32	44	132	185
WAC	12	43	147	54	409	.227	8	16	16	28	81
Cornaby	32	87	80	31	206	.237	4	18	18	77	116
WAC	10	27	24	6	64	.281	0	1	9	28	12
McCabe	20	50	71	38	187	.176	2	13	3	34	52
WAC	7	18	22	13	58	.155	0	2	2	16	9
Mount	3	3	3	1	6	.333	0	0	0	1	2
WAC	1	1	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	126	1792	680	4883	.227	1541	173	100	492	1933
WAC	12	43	553	232	1710	.187	492	50	40	143	713

Team Blocks: 346
WAC Team Blocks: 111

ALL WAC VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Pauline Manser.....New Mexico
Jennifer Miller.....SDSU
Charlene Johnson.....BYU
Gracie Schutt.....SDSU
Kim Smith.....Wyoming
Linda Wilcox.....Utah

UTAH YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Coach	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Conf. Finish
1976	Norma Carr	11-10	7-5	NA
1977	Norma Carr	21-11	8-4	NA
1978	Norma Carr	21-12	9-3	NA
1979	Norma Carr	17-16	8-2	NA
1980	Jean Widdison	23-17	8-2	NA
1981	Jean Widdison	19-21	NA	NA
1982	Jean Widdison	19-18	NA	4th
1983	Jean Widdison	18-27	1-9	6th
1984	Julie Morgan	20-18	5-7	4th
1985	Julie Morgan	21-10	8-4	3rd
1986	Julie Morgan	19-19	7-5	2nd
1987	Ann Bricker	6-27	2-10	6th
1988	Ann Bricker	10-29	2-10	6th
1989	Ann Bricker	1-32	0-12	7th
1990	Beth Launiere	7-21	0-10	6th
1991	Beth Launiere	15-20	3-9	6th
Totals		248-308	65-92	

UTAH VOLLEYBALL RECORD BOOK

SINGLE-MATCH RECORDS

KILLS

1. Maile Gee-Merrill	33 vs. Wyoming	Oct. 27,	1984
2. Cheryl Tye	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21,	1983
Chris Harmon	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21,	1983
4. Linda Wilcox	26 vs. C. Michigan	Sept. 29,	1990
5. Jenni Eyre	25 vs. Weber State	Sept. 19,	1987
Jenni Eyre	25 vs. S. California	Sept. 9,	1986
Chris Harmon	25 vs. Colorado St.	Oct. 6,	1984

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Shauna Sonntag	.830 vs. Colorado St.		1982
2. Shauna Sonntag	.821 vs. S. California	Sept. 9,	1986
3. Linda Wilcox	.708 vs. Rice	Sept. 13,	1991
4. Sheila Sorensen	.650 vs. New Mexico	Oct. 23,	1985
5. Linda Wilcox	.640 vs. New Mexico	Sept. 25,	1990

ACES

1. Teresa McCabe	8 vs. Drake	Sept. 21,	1991
2. Sam Dodd	7 vs. San Diego	Sept. 2,	1990
3. Heather Neilson	6 vs. Southern Utah	Sept. 15,	1988
Lynda Hall	6 vs. Southern Utah	Sept. 1,	1988
Darian Abegglen	6 vs. Pepperdine	Oct. 20,	1983

BLOCKS

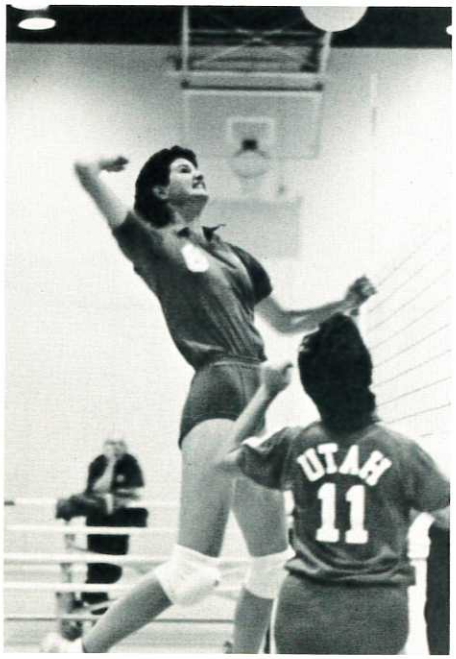
1. Sheila Sorensen	16 vs. Utah State	Oct. 14,	1983
2. Shauna Sonntag	15 vs. Cal-Irvine	Sept. 13,	1982
Linda Wilcox	15 vs. Montana	Oct. 13,	1990
4. Linda Wilcox	13 vs. Utah State	Sept. 7,	1991
5. Kim Anderson	12 vs. Weber State	Sept. 26,	1989
Carla Cornaby	12 vs. Wyoming	Nov. 16,	1991
Lynda Hall	12 vs. Memphis State	Sept. 18,	1987
Torie Klein	12 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 15,	1986
Sheila Sorensen	12 vs. Idaho State	Sept. 10,	1985
Cynthia Ford	12 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21,	1983

DIGS

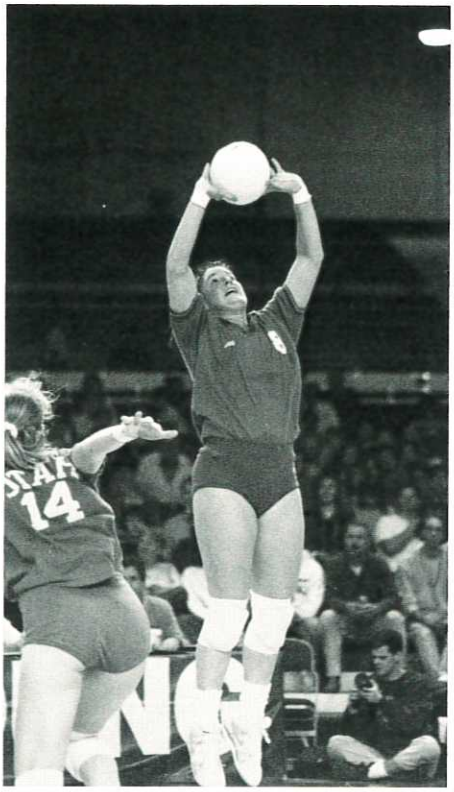
1. Sam Dodd	28 vs. Brigham Young	Nov. 6,	1991
Debbie Gibby-Smith	28 vs. C. Michigan	Sept. 29,	1990
3. Darian Abegglen	26 vs. Brigham Young	Oct. 30,	1985
4. Jenni Eyre	25 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 21,	1987
Debbie Gibby-Smith	25 vs. Boise State	Sept. 15,	1990

ASSISTS

1. Katie Gesto	86 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 7,	1986
2. Lisa Resch	82 vs. Weber State	Sept. 19,	1987
3. Denise Rathbun	77 vs. N. Carolina St.	Sept. 29,	1990
4. Rita Harrington	70 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21,	1983
5. Heather Neilson	63 vs. Weber State	Sept. 17,	1988



Sheila Sorensen (1982-86) is Utah's block leader



Denise Rathbun is Utah's career assist leader

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

KILLS

1. Sheila Sorensen	500	1986
2. Jenni Eyre	491	1986
3. Linda Wilcox	476	1991
4. Chris Harmon	429	1984
5. Maile Gee-Merrill	417	1984
Leslie Hebertson	417	1985

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Cheryl Tye	.344	1982
2. Julie Peterson	.333	1984
3. Linda Wilcox	.327	1991
4. Krishna Carpenter	.297	1984
5. Katie Gesto	.296	1986

SERVICE ACES

1. Shelly Cook	62	1988
2. Laurie Meyer	49	1988
Chris Harmon	49	1984
4. Lisa Shearer	46	1986
5. Leslie Hebertson	40	1987

BLOCKS

1. Sheila Sorensen	176	1985
2. Linda Wilcox	174	1991
3. Shelly Cook	136	1988
Linda Wilcox	136	1990
5. Krishna Carpenter	129	1985

DIGS

1. Jenni Eyre	391	1986
2. Debbie Gibby-Smith	376	1990
3. Cheryl Tye	337	1984
4. Chris Harmon	336	1984
5. Heather Neilson	333	1991

ASSISTS

1. Denise Rathbun	1377	1991
2. Katie Gesto	1376	1986
3. Cheryl Tye	912	1984
4. Denise Rathbun	846	1990
5. Cheryl Tye	766	1985

CAREER RECORDS

KILLS

1. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1094
2. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	338	1012
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	901
4. Leslie Hebertson	1984-88	368	889
5. Linda Wilcox	1990-91	224	805

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Linda Wilcox	1990-91	805	.305
2. Krishna Carpenter	1984-85	636	.278
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	901	.264
4. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	1012	.232
5. Sam Dodd	1990-91	611	.214

SERVICE ACES

1. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	103
2. Shelly Cook	1987-88	260	101
Leslie Hebertson	1984-88	368	101
4. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	95
5. Lynda Hall	1984-88	315	86

BLOCKS

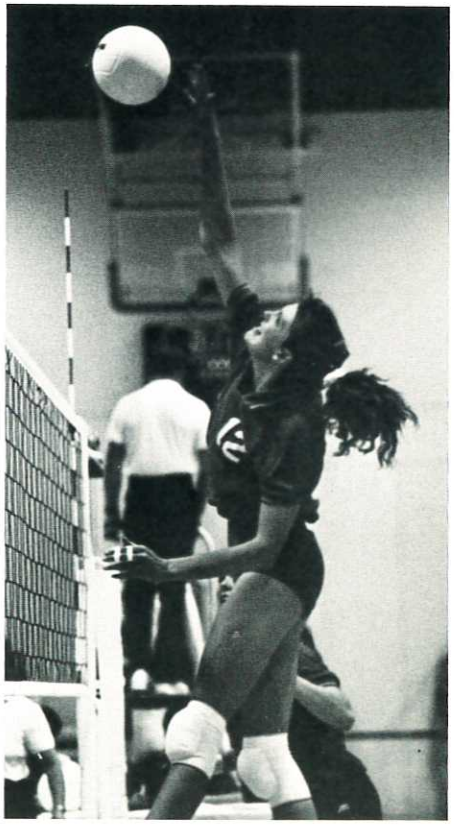
1. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	338	460
2. Lynda Hall	1984-88	315	322
3. Linda Wilcox	1990-91	224	310
4. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	260	286
5. Shelly Cook	1987-88	260	254

DIGS

1. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1103
2. Heather Neilson	1988-91	342	782
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	742
4. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-	259	707
5. Leslie Hebertson	1984-88	368	698

ASSISTS

1. Denise Rathbun	1989-	300	2355
2. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	2309
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	1698
4. Cori Arndt	1986-87	131	757
5. Rita Harrington	1983	80	741



Linda Wilcox is No. 1 in hitting efficiency

UTAH VOLLEYBALL

1992 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 1	At Utah State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	At Kansas Tournament	
	Utah vs. Akron	9:00 a.m.
	Utah vs. Kansas	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	At Kansas Tournament	
	Utah vs. Southern Illinois	8:00 a.m.
	Utah vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	At Missouri-Kansas City	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	**Lady Ute Classic**	
	Fresno State-Weber State	**6:00 p.m.**
	Utah-Idaho State	**8:00 p.m.**
Sept. 12	**Lady Ute Classic**	
	Fresno State-Utah	**Noon**
	Fresno State-Idaho State	**6:00 p.m.**
	Utah-Weber State	**8:00 p.m.**
Sept. 18-19	At Power Bar Classic (San Francisco) (Northern Arizona, St. Mary's, Cal St.-Sacramento, San Francisco, Utah)	TBA
Sept. 22	At Weber State	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	At Brigham Young	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2-3	**Wasatch Invitational (Hosts: BYU, Utah)**	
	Utah vs. Cal-Poly-SLO	**7:30 p.m.**
	Utah vs. Texas-Arlington	**8:00 p.m.**
Oct. 9	* At Texas-El Paso	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	* At New Mexico	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	*** Fresno State**	**7:30 p.m.**
Oct. 17	* San Diego State	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	**Weber State**	**7:00 p.m.**
Oct. 23	* At Wyoming	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	* At Colorado State	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	**Utah State**	**7:30 p.m.**
Oct. 30	*** Brigham Young (Huntsman Center)**	**7:30 p.m.**
Nov. 3	At Idaho State	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	*** New Mexico**	**7:30 p.m.**
Nov. 7	*** Texas-El Paso**	**7:30 p.m.**
Nov. 13	* At San Diego State	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	* At Fresno State	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	*** Colorado State**	**7:30 p.m.**
Nov. 21	*** Wyoming**	**7:30 p.m.**

ALL TIMES ARE MOUNTAIN TIME

* Western Athletic Conference matches